

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended): A composite stud for a wall structure comprising:-

- (i) [a] at least one central stud member having opposed faces and a recess in each face,
- (ii) an support acoustic member mounted on each opposed face of ~~the~~each central stud member, each acoustic member being seated in and substantially filling the recess formed in the face of the central stud, and,
- (iii) an outer stud members having an inner face and having an opposite outer face mounted on the outer side of each acoustic member and with the inner face being held captive thereby[.], and
- (iv) wall sheeting connecting the outer faces of adjacent outer stud members.

2. (currently amended): A composite stud according to claim 1 wherein each acoustic support member has a major portion having an inner face and outwardly extending spaced apart arms which terminate in inwardly directed flanges which define recesses.

3. (original): A composite stud according to claim 2 wherein each outer stud member has an enlarged head that is located in the recess and held captive therein by the flanges.

4. (cancelled)